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Enclosed please find:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form;
- 2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B), accompanied by a copy of an Assignment and a Certificate of Merger merging Simplex Solutions, Inc. into Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Copy of the Certificate of Merger is being forwarded concurrently herewith to the Assignment branch for recordation.)
- 3. A Credit Card Payment Form.

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